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Reply to the Office Action of January 24, 2006

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: COMPOSITE CO-STRUCTURED OR

CO-ADSORBED, MINERAL OR ORGANIC FILLER OR PIGMENT COMPOUNDS AND

THE USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 24, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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